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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Application Number: 10/661,410
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First Named Inventor: Marlene L. Paul
Group Art Unit: 3738
Examiner Name: Thomas Sweet

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required Under 27 C.F.R. §1.114:

(X) Enclosed:
(X) Preliminary Amendment.
(X) Information Disclosure Statement.
(X) Form PTO-1449 listing forty-eight (48) references.
(X) Copies of the three non-U.S. patent references.
(X) Return postcard.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	27 - 35 (previously submitted) =	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	11 - 3 =	1201 (\$200)	8 x 200 =	\$1600
RCE		1801 (\$790)		\$ 790
TOTAL FEE DUE				\$2390.00

3. Method of Payment of Fees

Charge Account No. 502317 in the amount of \$2390.00.

4. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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